



Center for Educational Performance and Information

Categorization of Exit Codes into Categories for the 2004-2005 Dropout and Graduation Rate Calculations		
Exit Code	Exit Definition	Category
<i>01</i>	<i>Graduated from general education with a diploma</i>	Graduate
<i>02</i>	<i>Graduated from general ed. with a diploma and applied to a degree-granting college/university</i>	Graduate
<i>03</i>	<i>Graduated from an alternative program</i>	Graduate
<i>04</i>	<i>Graduated from general ed. and applied to a non-degree-granting institution</i>	Graduate
<i>05</i>	<i>Completed general ed. with an equivalency certificate (GED)</i>	Completer (Not a graduate)
<i>06</i>	<i>Completed general education with other certificate (e.g., certificate of attendance, district competency test)</i>	Completer (Not a Graduate)
<i>07</i>	<i>Dropped out of school</i>	Dropout, if not located
<i>08</i>	<i>Enrolled in another district in Michigan</i>	Transfer Out
<i>09</i>	<i>Moved out of state</i>	Transfer Out
<i>10</i>	<i>Expelled from the school district (no further services)</i>	Dropout
<i>11</i>	<i>Enlisted in military or Job Corps</i>	Dropout, if not located
<i>12</i>	<i>Deceased</i>	Transfer Out
<i>13</i>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	Transfer Out
<i>14</i>	<i>Enrolled in home school</i>	Transfer Out
<i>15</i>	<i>Enrolled in non-public school</i>	Transfer Out
<i>16</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	Dropout, if not located
<i>17</i>	<i>Placed in a recovery or rehabilitative program</i>	Transfer Out
<i>18</i>	<i>Left Adult Education</i>	Dropout, if from K-12
<i>19</i>	<i>Expected to continue in the same school district</i>	N/A – Accounted for
<i>20</i>	<i>Received cert. of completion or finished IEP requirements</i>	Completer (Not a graduate)
<i>21</i>	<i>Reached maximum age</i>	Completer (Not a Graduate)
<i>22</i>	<i>Declassified</i>	N/A – Accounted for
<i>25</i>	<i>Enrolled in another district, known to continue in special education</i>	Transfer Out
<i>26</i>	<i>Enrolled in another district, known not to continue in special education</i>	Transfer Out

Explanation of the Dropout and Graduation Categories

Graduate: A student who graduates from general education with a diploma.

Completer (Not a graduate): A student who completes his or her general education experience and receives credentials other than a diploma. These students are included in the denominator for graduation rate calculations and considered transfers out for dropout rate calculations.

Dropout: A student who has been reported at least once during the school year as attending a public school in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and has not graduated, or has transferred and is not located in another school district. Any student who is initially reported as a dropout, is located and is found to be attending another school district during the school year, will have his or her initial dropout status changed to a transfer-out status.

Transfer out: A student who exits the school district and is not a dropout, completer (not a graduate), or graduate.

N/A – Accounted for: A student who is continuing his or her education in the public school system and is accounted for in the student enrollment figures.